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September 8, 2005

**Via Hand Delivery**

Ms. Mary Lynne Stratta  
City Secretary, City of Bryan  
P.O. Box 1000  
Bryan, Texas 77805

Re: **B.W.O.C., Inc. – Groesbeck No. 1H**

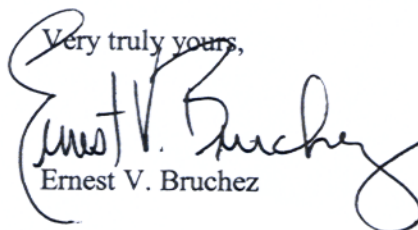
Dear Ms. Stratta:

Please find enclosed an original and seven (7) copies of the Application for Permit-Oil Operations pertaining to the Drilling of the above-referenced well. In addition, I have enclosed B.W.O.C., Inc., check no. 26122 in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the referenced permit.

These are unique times in the oil and gas industry. Supplies are strained and land drilling rigs are in extremely short supply. B.W.O.C., Inc. has just been able to secure a drilling rig to drill this well commencing during the first part of October. This rig availability will expire if not utilized. I am aware of the usual time frame for the approval of oil and gas permits. However, given the location of the proposed well and the twenty plus years of a successful relationship between the City and B.W.O.C., Inc., I request that the application be reviewed and placed on the Council Agenda for consideration at the earliest possible date and that the use of either lined pits or steel tanks be permitted at the election of the Operator, B.W.O.C., Inc.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Ernest V. Bruchez

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Enclosures (as stated)

cc: Terry Bohler (B.W.O.C., Inc.)  
Michael Cosentino, City Attorney